traded during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 was as under:

1 (In lakh tonnes)

Vanaspati	Cooking oils
27,6	102.65

(b) The total estimated requirement of - vegetable oils and cooking oils in the country during the. current oil "year- is about 52 lakh, tonnes,

(c) The ..total > quantum of vegetable oils imported by STC during the last three years is 40.44 lakh tonnes.

Inclusion pf Orissa towns under IDSMT

1125. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pieased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government had furnished project reports of Bhawanipatna and Athagarh towns to ihe Ministry of Urban Development for. tneir sanction dnring the second- year of the Seventy Five Year Plan;

v(b) whether a priority list of ten towns baa already been sent in February, 1988 for inclusion in the Integrated Development of. Small and Medium Towns Scheme. during'the'Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBD1 SINGH): <a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Towns are allocated to the States under the Scheme of Integrated Development off Small and Medium Towns on Man to Plan basis. Against an allocation *of* three towns during 7th Plan, all the three towns viz. Keonjhar, Baripada and Bolangir had been sanctioned in the first year of the 7th Plan itself.

Iron ore procured from non-captive mines in Orissa and Bihar

1126. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pieased to state: .

(a) what was the total quantum of iron ore procured- by various public sector steel plants from the-non-captive mines of
Orissa 'and Bihar during the last three years;

(b) whether any additional quantity of iron ore is proposed to be procured 'from these mines by the public sector steel plants; and

(c) if so, what are the details of steps taken by Government to increase the pro curement of iron ore from captive mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY' OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); ^a) toi (c) The SAIL steel plants procured the following quantities of iron ore from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa during the last three years:—

Year	Quantity in million tonnes)
1985-86	1.66
1986-87	1.60
1987-88	1.34

In 1988-89, the off-take of iron ore by SAIL plants from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa is expetced to be around 1.52 million tonnes.

However, with- the increasing emphasis in SAIL to meet their requirement of iron ore from their.own captive sources, only the residual requirements will be left to be procured from outside sources.

Brackish Water fish Farming Development Agency at Cuttack

1127. SHRl SUBAS MOHANTY: WHI the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pieased to state:

(a) whether a new Brackish Water Fish Farming Development Agency was proposed to be established at Cuttack during 1987-88 under centrally.sponsored schem*;